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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.101)	15	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.102)	15	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.103)	3	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.104)		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL	

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
1	15	
2	15	
3	15	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.104)		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
1	15	
2	15	
3	15	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.104)		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
1	15	
2	15	
3	15	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.104)		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
\$1.00	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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